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An amide compound of the formula (I):

$$R^{2} \stackrel{\text{II}}{=} NHCO - R^{3}$$
 (I)

wherein

R¹ is an N-containing heterocyclic group selected from an imidazolyl, a triazolyl, a pyridyl, a pyridazinyl, a pyrimidinyl and a pyrazinyl group, each of which may be substituted with one or more lower alkyl groups,

R2 is a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, and

R³ is a phenyl group substituted with thienyl or halophenyl; a thienyl group substituted with thienyl, phenyl or halophenyl; a pyrrolyl group substituted with phenyl; a thiazolyl group substituted with phenyl; an indolyl group substituted with lower alkyl and/or halo(lower)alkyl; a fluorenyl group; or a carbazolyl group, provided that

- 20 (1) the imidazolyl group for R¹ is substituted with one or more alkyl groups, when R³ is a phenyl group substituted thienyl; an indolyl group substituted with lower alkyl; or carbazolyl group,
 - (2) the imidazolyl group for R¹ is substituted with two lower alkyl groups, when R³ is a phenyl group substituted with halophenyl, or
- 25 (3) R¹ is pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, a 4-(lower alkyl)-imidazol-1-yl or a 4,5-di(lower alkyl)-imidazol-1-yl group, when R³ is fluorenyl group and its salt.
- 30 2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an amble compound of the formula (I):

$$R^{1}$$
 NHCO $-R^{3}$ (I)

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wherein

R¹ is an N-containing heterocyclic group selected from an imidazolyl, a triazolyl, a pyridyl, a pyridazinyl, a pyrimidinyl and a pyrazinyl group, each of which may be substituted with one or more lower alkyl groups,

R² is a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, and
R³ is a phenyl group substituted with thienyl or halophenyl; a
thienyl group substituted with thienyl, phenyl or halophenyl; a pyrrolyl
group substituted with phenyl; a thiazolyl group substituted with
phenyl; an indolyl group substituted with lower alkyl and/or
halo(lower)alkyl; a fluorenyl group; or a carbazolyl group,
provided that

- (1) the imidazolyl group for R¹ is substituted with one or more alkyl groups, when R³ is a phenyl group substituted thienyl; an indolyl group substituted with lower alkyl; or carbazolyl group,
- (2) the imidazolyl group for R is substituted with two lower alkyl groups, when R³ is a phenyl group substituted with halophenyl, or
- (3) R¹ is pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrinidinyl, pyrazinyl, a 4-(lower alkyl)-imidazol-1-yl or a 4,5-di(lower alkyl)-imidazol-1-yl group, when
- 20 R³ is fluorenyl group or its non-toxic pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

